Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 04 May 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 05 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 04 May 2022 at 03:28 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for changeable conditions until Friday but low for detail, high for weather settled on the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 04 May 2022: Cloudy with rain, becoming drier and brighter.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 04 May 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Mist	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
80%	60%	30%	10%	10%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 04 May 2022

Weather: Cloudy with periods of rain slowly easing through the morning. Mostly dry in the afternoon when bright spells increase, particularly inland across the east of the area.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30%, but becoming 60% in east from afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in cloud down to 400 to 700m in the morning. This cloud is likely to lift and break off all summits away from the coast in the afternoon. Otherwise very good visibility developing once the cloud clears.

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Forecast for Wednesday 04 May 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	21/25 SW	19/25 W	20/28 W	20/28 W	19/26 W	18/24 W	20/26 SW
900	20/24 SW	20/25 W	20/27 W	20/27 W	18/25 W	17/23 W	19/25 SW
600	12/16 SW	15/21 W	16/23 W	16/23 W	15/21 W	12/18 W	13/19 SW
300	4/16 W	9/22 W	9/23 W	9/24 W	8/21 W	4/16 W	5/17 SW
Glen	4/8 W	12/20 W	11/19 W	11/20 W	9/17 W	6/12 SW	5/13 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	5/-1	3/-2	2/-4	3/-3	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4
900	5/0	4/-2	3/-2	4/-2	3/-2	2/-3	3/-3
600	7/4	6/2	6/1	6/2	6/1	5/1	5/1
300	8/8	7/5	9/6	9/7	8/6	7/6	7/6
Glen	10/9	10/7	11/8	11/9	11/9	10/9	10/8
Freezing Level*	1900m	1500m	1400m	1400m	1200m	1500m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note cold temperatures at height, notable wind chill at height

Forecast for Thursday 05 May 2022
Weather: Cloudy with rain at times becoming persistent across central and southern ranges in the afternoon when northern and eastern areas become drier.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 25 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20%

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in widespread cloud down to 400 to 700m which will linger for much of the day. Some occasional breaks around the Moray Firth coast and ranges close to the northern end of the Great Glen but these not expected to last very long.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 rising to 11 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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